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MEDICINAL

Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease? Health is at a premium.

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In all its stages there should be clean-lined. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

COLD IN HEAD Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at drug stores or by mail; trial size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren street, New York.

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TO BURN WATER.

The prevailing coal famine has revived the question of using water for fuel, and an inventor of Williamsport, Pa., announces that he has perfected a device whereby that coveted object may be realized in every household. This man is John A. Montgomery, seventy-eight years of age, a warm personal friend of the late Prof. Morse, and himself an inventor of note. His inventions that have proved practical number about thirty, among them being the machine generally used for sticking pins in papers, a railroad chair, from which certain railroad companies have realized millions, and a telegraph switch, which he presented to Prof. Morse. It has taken Mr. Montgomery just thirty-five years to perfect his latest invention. In 1863, while a student of chemistry, he learned that perfect heat is derived from the combustion of one part of oxygen with two parts of hydrogen. Then he recalled that water is composed principally of those two elements in the above proportion. Why, then, should water not be made to burn? he asked himself. Ever since he has been trying to construct a simple and practical apparatus that would condense the latent heat contained in water and make it perceptible, and now he says he has succeeded. While flowing through the pipe that serves as a feeder the water becomes separated and condensed into gases, which, coming together at a right angle, form a combustion which is continuous and unvarying. Having invited a friend to his home the other evening Mr. Montgomery led him to the sitting-room. In the room was a single heating stove. There was no fire in it, but instead a metal tube curled out from under the grate and protruded as high as the stove, terminating in a funnel. Drawing a puff of water from the kitchen hydrant, the inventor began to pour it by the dipper into the funnel. A white blaze shot up from the grate, producing intense heat. The water burned perfectly. "This is what may be done in any stove when my invention is patented," observed Mr. Montgomery. He said that on account of the simplicity of the device he would have to exercise great precaution to effectually protect it by patent. It is his desire that the public may have the use of the invention at a moderate price. In houses where there is running water the apparatus may be attached to a hydrant, when it will require little attention. No steam is made by the burning and no residue is left. Mr. Montgomery has recently been experimenting with the dust from the culm banks of the anthracite region and declares that by subjecting this dust to a simple treatment he can make it burn as well as the large sizes of hard coal.

CATHOLIC POPULATION.—According to advance sheets of the official directory of the Roman Catholic Church for the year 1903 the authorities assert that they have a total Catholic population of 11,289,710 in the United States. To this is added 6,565,988 in the Philippines, 33,000 in Hawaii, 3,000 in Samoa, 9,000 in Guam and 953,243 in Porto Rico, making in all a total of 18,833,951 Catholics now living in territory covered by the American flag.

Further details of the church's statistics regarding its clergy and institutions show that there is now 1 cardinal, 13 archbishops, 86 bishops, 9,743 secular priests, 3,225 clergy of the regular orders, 10,786 churches, 7 universities, 71 seminaries, with 3,382 students; 162 boys' colleges, 643 girls' academies, 3,978 parochial schools, with 963,683 children attending them; 257 orphan asylums, with 37,108 inmates; and 923 other charitable institutions.

New York is the largest diocese, with an estimated Catholic population of 1,200,000. Chicago comes next, with a round million, but it has the largest number of churches—301. The figures to be given in the directory are said to have been obtained from and revised by the bishop of each diocese.

FARMER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER.—James Wray, a Franklin county farmer, shot and killed his sixteen-year-old daughter Bettie and blew out his own brains in his home twelve miles south of Rossmore Sunday night. Wray had just returned home from Rossmore, and had not been in the house long when he seized a revolver and threatened to kill his wife and five children. After a struggle Mrs. Wray wrenched the revolver from her husband. Later he again got the weapon, and going to a room where his daughter Bettie was, shot her through the heart and immediately sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. The tragedy is attributed to the temporary insanity of Wray.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an astringent in spraying the diseased membrane. All the drying and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your drug store or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1, 1903.

I have this day associated my son, WM. C. H. WILDT, with me in the jewelry and optical business. The name of the firm will be H. W. WILDT & SON. Thanking my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the thirty years I have conducted the jewelry business here, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm, endeavoring to merit it as I have tried in the past by fair and honest dealing and furnishing only first class work.

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